

Kurt Riegel for Alderman Biography

Kurt Riegel is deeply involved in Annapolis and Anne Arundel County civic life. He's worked within his West Annapolis Civic Association to improve his neighborhood and better connect its residents, and served on Mayor Joshua Cohen's transition team.

He is a commissioner on the Annapolis Environmental Commission, advising the Mayor and City Council. He was president of the Severn River Association and remains on its board. He is a commissioner on the Severn River Commission, providing advice to the County Council and the Annapolis City Council on how their actions can best preserve, protect and restore the Severn River watershed — and its tributaries like as Ward 2's Weems Creek and College Creek. He also serves on Fort Mead's Restoration Advisory Board.



He worked as a senior executive in several federal agencies. At the Department of the Navy he managed environmental and technology programs for the Naval Sea Systems Command and the Secretary of Navy. At the National Science Foundation, he headed the National Astronomy Centers, major facilities in the United States and Chile. At the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Energy he managed technical and policy research programs. He presently teaches a graduate level management course at Johns Hopkins University.

He is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University, and completed his graduate work in astrophysics at the University of Maryland. He completed an executive development program at the Harvard Business School in general business management, finance, strategic planning, marketing, and finance.

Many of his formative years were spent in Maryland. After professional assignments elsewhere, ranging from California to the Netherlands, he has always returned because he is an avid sailor and treasures the special place that Annapolis holds as a boating community and springboard to the larger Chesapeake Bay.

He is married to Marieluise Riegel, a creative clothing designer and avid gardener. His three children, Tatiana, Sam, and Eden Riegel, are all accomplished entertainment professionals.

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